

Remarks

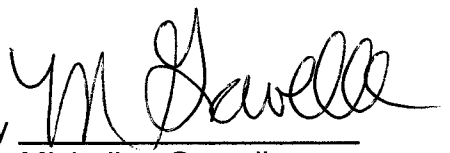
Applicant elects Group I, the claims readable thereon being claims 1, 3, 5, 6-8 and 12-13, which are drawn to a method of inhibiting or suppressing an immune response to a porcine organ or tissue comprising administering an effective amount of an agent that inhibits porcine fgl2 to the porcine organ or tissue, porcine donor or transplant recipient, wherein the agent is an antibody that binds to porcine fgl2, wherein the immune response involved in graft rejection. This election is without prejudice to the Applicant filing divisional applications to the Groups II-XVI inventions.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees (including any claim fees) or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Should the Examiner like to discuss this matter, he is kindly requested to contact Micheline Gravelle at 416-957-1682 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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